(*b*) Draft Rules under Section 24 of Act II of 1116 have been framed and they will be issued shortly.

Bus Service in Trivandrum-Kattakada line.

10. **Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any regular motor bus service in Trivandrum-Kattakada line and in the Kattakada-Nedumangad line;

(*b*) if so the number of buses that are permitted to ply for hire in that line and the number of times in a day they are allowed to run; and

(*c*) whether they have considered the possibility of extending the transport service to Kattakada and from there to Nedumangad without additional buses and additional expenses ?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*) : (*a*) There is regular bus service in the Trivandrum-Kattakada line. One bus is running service between Trivandrum and Nedumangad *via* Kattakada.

(*b*) One bus is allowed to run between Trivandrum and Kattakada from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. at intervals of half an hour. The bus that conducts service between Trivandrum and Nedumangad has permission to run 2 trips a day.

(*c*) It is impossible to extend any service without additional expense unless the original service from which the extension is made is reduced to an extent equal to the additional mileage involved in the extension.

Plant-operators in the Development Department.

11. **Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Plant-operators who are appointed in the Development Department since its inauguration ;

(*b*) the names and qualifications of each of them ;

(*c*) whether any such operator has been relieved from service, if so, their names ; and

(*d*) whether such persons have been provided for in any other departments ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Six.

(*b*) 1. Mr. N. Venkataraman B. Sc.
2. Mr. V. Subramoniah B. A.
3. Mr. T. G. Gopalan Nair, Intermediate.
4. Mr. G. A. Lopez B. A

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